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The biggest price paid for a picture at an auction in this country was in July, 1894, when Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Lady Betty Delme (and children) was sold for 11,000 guineas. On the same day the portrait of the Hon. Miss Monekton was sold for 7500 guineas.

Sicilian Morals.

The Assize Court at Palermo is investigating a tragic affair, throwing a curious light on Sicilian manners and morals. A merchant named Spalla, a married man with several children, carried on a liaison with three sisters in his employ named Christine, Francesca, and Jeanne. Spalla, conceiving the idea of absconding to Tunis with the girls, brutally ill-treated his wife in the hope that she would die. For five years she bore all this, but then, wearied out, complained to the priest. This was her death warrant, for the merchant hired the girls' brother to murder the wife, which he did. Her dying cries, as she was stabbed in the throat, attracted a crowd outside, who stormed the house, and learning the truth attempted to lynch the five accomplices in the tragedy. A strong force of gendarmerie alone sufficed to protect them.

Lifeboat Coxswain Dead.

One of the best-known lifeboat coxswains on the S. E. coast has just passed away at an advanced age in the person of Jarvis Arnold, who for twenty years acted as coxswain of the Kingsdown lifeboat, during which time he played an active part in the saving of over a hundred lives from ship-wreck on the fatal Goodwin Sands. The Kingsdown boat, like those of Deal and Walmer, is always to the fore in the work of rescue from the Goodwin Sands. Arnold belonged to a family who have for two or three generations taken a prominent part in lifeboat work on this part of the coast, and he had assisted in saving life on the occasion of many notable gales. In the great gale of December, 1872, when three of his sons were in the crew, he succeeded under great difficulties, after the Walmer lifeboat had been disabled, in taking off 46 persons from the steamer Sorrento, wrecked on the Goodwins. Arnold was buried at Kingsdown.

An Ancient Cemetery.

A discovery has been made in the commune of Pitthem, near Bruges, of an ancient cemetery dating from the time of the early Franks. Two graves have already disclosed skeletons of warriors who had been buried with emblems of mourning, as was the custom during the time of Clovis and his successors. Being the first discovery of the kind north of the Meuse, it proves beyond doubt the existence of Germanic tribes in Flanders.

A Remarkable Sight.

The steamer Kwarrs, belonging to the African Steamship Company, was placed in the graving dock at Liverpool, when her bottom presented a remarkable appearance. The Kwarrs, which is a steel screw steamer of about 900 tons register, has been serving as a branch boat at Lagos, West Africa, for between 1 and 2 years. She has now been brought home for cleaning and an overhaul. When she was dry in the Queen's Graving Dock it was found that her bottom was literally covered with oysters, some of them of a large size. A result of this kind was expected, and a number of people were waiting for the water to run out of the dock in order to feed on the new "African native." So eager were some that they rushed into the water up to their waist, and set to work knocking off the tenacious bivalves. Others joined in the feast until the bottom of the dock was almost lined with men and boys rapidly devouring the oysters. All manner of implements were used to detach the native from its grasp on the hull, and it took the employees of the managers all their time to prevent injury to their vessel.

Killed by Cigarettes.

As the result of an attempt to see how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour to win a wager, a 14-year-old lad named Ellwell, in Chicago, has just met with his death. It appears that a number of newsboys were talking of cigarette-smoking, and one of the crowd urged Ellwell to see how many he could smoke in half an hour. A small wager was made, and 2 packages of cigarettes were purchased. The boy was lighting his 30th cigarette when the half hour was up. The lad was taken sick during the night, and he died in the morning. The coroner's officials, who investigated the case, said that death was due to excessive cigarette smoking, and more directly to the large number whice the boy had just smoked.

A Convict's Career.

The Paris police have made another clever capture of a notorious criminal, who recently escaped from a French convict station in Guiana. This was Eugene Bloch, a French citizen, who in March, 1891, succeeded in robbing Lady Parker in the buffet at Toulon of her dressing case containing nearly £1000 worth of diamonds. Bloch was not caught and convicted until 1894, when he was sent to penal servitude in Guiana. He was landed there on Jan. 7, 1895, and on Feb. 22 succeeded in escaping from the island on which he was confined. After undergoing a series of most exciting adventures he managed to reach North America. He left there a month ago to return to France, and on the steamer made the acquaintance of an engineer named Weil, whose confidence he entirely secured. On reaching Paris they went to the same hotel, but on the day after their arrival Bloch suddenly disappeared, taking with him Weil's portfolio and 1500fr.

A Queen as an Artist.

The young Queen of Holland already gives promise of a remarkable talent for painting, and her mother, the Queen Regent, has done all in her power to foster her daughter's artistic tastes by placing her under the tuition of the best masters in Amsterdam. Her youthful Majesty's principal models are her own guards and almost every morning, dressed in a simple little frock of the green tint which so well suits her bright complexion and fair hair, she seats herself at one of the palace windows where she has an uninterrupted view of the sentries on guard.

Those Buffaloes

We must again remind the public that if the Buffaloes of the American Continent are now principally to be found on reservations alone, there is still a Buffalo or two left on exhibition in Honolulu. Of course, we refer to the Buffalo beer just introduced at the Royal Annex, the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons. It will be found extremely palatable and up to the most refined taste. The system of interchangeable checks still continues, and those issued for the celebrated Pabst are equally valid. Taste and see how good it is.

The King of Wurtemberg has conferred upon Frau Cosima Wagner the gold medal of the Order of the Crown of Wurtemberg. The compliment is intended to mark the 20th anniversary of the original production of "Der Ring des Nibelungen" at Bayreuth.

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